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*Domo arigato gozaimasu* (thank you) from Little Tokyo. We have appreciated your efforts on our behalf. Looking forward to reading about your next big move.

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**From:** Ari Simon <ari.simon@lacity.org>  
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To my friends and colleagues in the Little Tokyo community,

It's with utmost gratitude and bittersweet feelings that I announce I will be leaving my role at CD14. At the Council Office's request, I will continue to support the team's efforts through this transition, completing some projects over the next few weeks.

I'm grateful to the support of the Council Office, have truly enjoyed the opportunity it has allowed me to work with all of you, and am looking forward to continued collaboration with you in endeavors to come.

Please keep in touch! Find me at [ari.jsimon@gmail.com](mailto:ari.jsimon@gmail.com). I look forward to sharing more from there.

Meanwhile, for CD14 constituent needs, continue to contact our Field Deputy, Megan Teramoto at [megan.teramoto@lacity.org](mailto:megan.teramoto@lacity.org). And please welcome CD14's new DTLA Field Director, Joella Hopkins, at [joella.hopkins@lacity.org](mailto:joella.hopkins@lacity.org).

Thank you for all your determination and strength. Your advocacy for your community and your history has been deeply inspiring and motivating. I look forward to cheering on all your victories - let me know if I can be of help along the way.

Stay healthy, stay mindful, and have a very happy holidays,

Ari

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